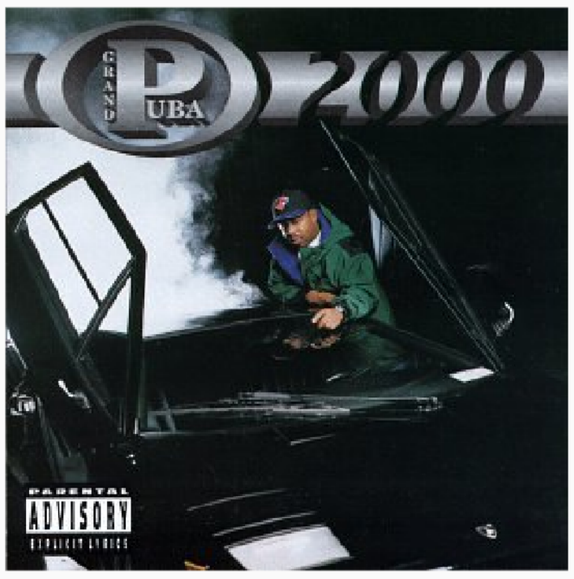
THE “NEWS”LETTER **February 2026**

HOW ARE WE DOING?

Hello everyone. How are you? February was a month of the year and I think it went pretty well. I think my big event of the month was going back to the frigid north of St Paul to join a time honored tradition (it was the 3rd time) of the winter Wisconsin Dells trip. It’s a weekend of all-you-can-eat/drink and water parks as a group of friends in our mid-20s. It was obviously great to see my friends again, and there’s something kind of transcendent going to a thankfully indoor water park when you can see the snow mounds outside. The drinks were nothing to scoff at either. They had a “poolside” bar in the water park and it was great getting cute frozen drinks and then taking the water slide a few times. It was a pretty good deal too, especially when I saw the Jacuzzi we had in the room. It was also great just seeing my friends and the Twin Cities again. There were some obvious changes, most notably the large amount of anti-ICE stickers and signs placed around the city. There’s a mix of emotions around what’s been going on, mostly boiling down to grief for what ICE is doing but also pride in seeing how everyone has banded together. Also, to completely side track what I was saying, this vacation also came at a great time as Boston was pummeled with another storm that brought a bit less than 2 feet of snow. Not only did I miss the storm, but I missed having to work it as well. Thankfully although the storm was larger this time the response was more coordinated and the temperature was more suited to melting. It’s always nice to know you’re doing the right thing when karma awards you in such a way.

Brief Music Recommendations



Grand Puba- 2000

Clap Your Hands Say Yeah- Clap Your Hands Say Yeah

yesterdayneverhappened- Twilight Princess

Lil Uzi Vert- Pink Tape

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Stupid Decision of the Month-

I have mentioned a few times before here of the magic that is the Haymarket farmer's market that I go to on Fridays. There's always two stalls that have more than the average, and I found perhaps the weirdest thing yet. Yep, that's a 5 gallon keg full of mildly expired cold brew. Wanna guess how much it cost? I'll give you a second. It was all of $5 for that much. For a dollar a gallon, who could pass this up? Maybe it should've been me, as it has posed its issues. First, getting it back home. Who would have thought a 5 gallon keg would weigh a bit? Ended up being 47 lbs in a shape that was not super conducive to being carried. I brought it on the train with me thankfully without being stopped and it's lived in my fridge as I decide how to solve the 2nd option- this is a pressurized container I now own. I'm pretty sure I can just release the pressure from the top but who wouldn't be a bit wary with screwing around . In this way I have two options- as mentioned before see if I can release the pressure, or buy a kegerator. Tehe former is riskier, however a kegerator is a lot more space and seemingly around $40-60 which defeats the purpose of the $5 keg. Anways, stay tuned for the culmination of this epic story.

Mr Keg

Central Library Sale

Maybe not as interesting as my other escapades this month, there was the central library book sale to look forward to. On the first Saturday of each even numbered month, the central Boston library has its book sale. I'm not there for the books, though. Sadly the library has stopped carrying CDs but they still receive many donations and will sell them during the sales for good prices. Was able to get some random eerie CDs as well as Dark Side of the Moon. The sale was tragically moved from the much cooler basement of the old building to a random side room in the new building, but that's just splitting hairs. It's always nice to see how crowded the event is.

Final Thoughts

I've said this many times but apologies again for the delay on this edition, I often write it in bursts of inspiration and if I forget for like a week I completely forget. God willing there will be a few coming to you over the coming weeks. Also, I have had a few friends who have mentioned wanting to start some sort of newsletter of their own. So this goes out to Roshan and Josh, they always say the journey of 1000 newsletters begins with writing a single page. Thankfully I think I've done enough interesting stuff over the past two months to make sure the newsletter won't be a total slog. Anyways, thanks for taking the time to read this and have a great rest of your day